

The preceding table analyzes the number of acres within each school site against the proposed standards. This comparison indicates that all school sites have sufficient land except for Thompson Elementary School, which lacks seven acres of having the required standards, and the existing Jacksonville High School, which lacks ten acres from the standard.

Summary

The location of school sites within the Jacksonville area must take into consideration the urban-rural nature of the service areas. At present, another elementary school is needed in the northern area of Jacksonville. The new high school site may be centrally located as far as the entire school district is concerned, but it is poorly located to serve the Jacksonville urban area. It will always demand a lot of vehicular transportation and could be improved by the location of a bypass to the north of Jacksonville. This may take concerted effort by local county officials before it is constructed.